GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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CALCULATION OF DEARNESS ALLOWANCE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the financial experts while calculating Dearness Allowance for the Central Government Employees ignore the decimals like .96, .89 etc. and take only the whole number;

(b) if so, whether the employees lose heavily on account of this calculation; and

(c) if so, the corrective steps taken or likely to be taken by Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a),(b) & (c): As per the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission and Fifth Central Pay Commission accepted by the Government, the percentage increase in the 12 monthly average of the All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (General) for the periods ending December and June each year over the base index average is taken in whole numbers. Fractions are carried forward in calculating the Dearness Allowance.